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SUBJ : GOWON VISIT TO PRC

REF : LAGOS 7444 AND PREVIOUS

1. FMG OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 2 THAT GENERAL GOWON WILL LEAVE LAGOS SEPTEMBER 7 FOR EIGHT-DAY STATE VISIT TO PRC (RETEL). DESIGNATED ENTOURAGE OF 22 SENIOR OFFICIALS INCLUDES TWO MILITARY GOVERNORS AND THREE FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS. FMG RELEASE NOTES THAT "OTHER HIGH RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS" AND "NUMBER OF PRESS REPRESENTATIVES" ALSO EXPECTED ACCOMPANY HEAD OF STATE.

2. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION SUGGESTS THAT LONG-ANTICIPATED PRC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN AGRICULTURE FIELD ALMOST CERTAINLY FIGURE PROMINENTLY ON AGENDA. IN ADDITION FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS FOR AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMIC
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DEVELOPMENT, ENTOURAGE INCLUDES ONE STATE AGRICULTURE

COMMISSIONER, FEDERAL AND ONE STATE AGRICULTURE PERMSEC,
AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF LAKE CHAD AND SOKOTO-RIMA
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES, BOTH OF WHICH ALSO CONCERNED
WITH IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT.

3. GOWON AND ENTOURGE EXPECTED RETURN TO LAGOS SEPTEMBER 17.
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